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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Crews to Shift More Traffic Lanes Onto New Concrete Between Spanish Fork and Springville This Week

Nighttime Bridge Work on Geneva Road and Month-long Local Road Closure Scheduled in Orem

LEHI, Utah (March 7, 2011) - For the week of March 7, UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) will shift three miles of northbound I-15 lanes onto new concrete between Spanish Fork and Springville. In addition, crews will place restrictions on Geneva Road and Center Street in Orem. The following is a brief description of significant upcoming construction activities, weather permitting, on I-15 CORE:

Northbound I-15, 2700 North, Spanish Fork to SR-75, Springville

As early as March 9, northbound I-15 between 2700 North in Spanish Fork and state Route 75 (1400 North) in Springville (approximately 3 miles) will be shifted onto new 40-year concrete pavement. The traffic switch will allow crews to begin rebuilding the east side of I-15 in this area. Southbound lanes in the same area were shifted last week. Motorists are advised to pay extra attention driving in this area until familiar with the new surface and traffic configuration.

Geneva Road, Orem

Geneva Road in Orem is scheduled to close nightly March 11-13 from 10 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. In addition, northbound I-15 will be restricted to one lane. Crews will be setting bridge girders on the expanded portions of the I-15 bridge over Geneva Road. Local motorists using Geneva Road will be diverted to 1600 North in Orem or 200 South in Lindon to 400 West in Lindon. Northbound I-15 will also be restricted to one lane from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. during this work.

1160 West and Orem Center Street Intersection, Orem

Beginning March 7, the intersection of 1160 West and Center Street in Orem will be closed for up to four weeks for utility work. Local traffic can use 400 South to 1000 West to Center Street as an alternate route. Business and pedestrian access will be provided.

Drivers should check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) for the latest information. Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at

udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on facebook.com/i15core and twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

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Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather-permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) or the project's Twitter feed (twitter.com/i15core) for the latest information.